

# Soldier's Application for Pension

I, Adam Leatherman

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Campbellburg, R. 3. in the County of Tripple

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, in the war between the United States and the Confederate States and I do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of

Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." And I do solemnly swear

that I was a member of Company G, Fourth Kentucky Cavalry Regt.

in the service of the Confederate States, and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, and that I am not an inmate of any soldier's home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and family. I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born?

Answer Shelby County, Kentucky, March - 13 - 1818

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served?

Answer I enlisted June 1863, in Co. G, 4th Ky. Regt. Cavalry.  
Col. H. L. Gilman, Capt. John J. Marshall, Wm J. Turner  
Lieutenant

How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer I was captured in June 1864 by Union forces James Reid.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer <sup>benefit</sup> Douglas Prison, Chicago, Ill. May - 13 - 1865. First having been taken to Lexington Ky.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer Yes

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer at Camp Douglas, May - 13 - 1865. (See oath attached)

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer ..... None ..... earn ..... nothing .....

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer ..... Nothing ..... except ..... clothing .....

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer ..... My wife is dead. She left no estate .....

State the net income of yourself and your wife from all sources for the past year. This must include all money received either from wages, rents or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer ..... Had none .....

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer ..... No .....

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer ..... Born ..... raised ..... and lived all my life in Kentucky .....

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer ..... Yes .....

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ..... D. H. Peak .....

Witness my hand this .. 22 .. day of .. April .. 1912 ..

WITNESSES:

J. W. Mcmahon, Physician ..... Adam <sup>hus</sup> Leatherman <sup>wife</sup> .....  
P. O. Bedford Ky. P. O. Campbellburg, Ky. B. D. 3.

Postoffice Address ..... Street and No. (if any) .....

Dave <sup>hus</sup> Kent <sup>wife</sup> ..... R. F. D. (if any) .....

Postoffice Address ..... Bedford, Ky. ....

J. C. Mitchell, Witness .....

Postoffice Address ..... Campbellburg, Ky. B. D. 3 .....

STATE OF KENTUCKY

7 miles } I, J. J. Stanley } County } Judge of said County,

certify that Adam Leatherman and his wife ..... are  
assessed with 0.00 acres, valued at \$ 0.00, and with \$ 0.00 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 18 day of June, 1912

J. J. Stanley } Judge County Court.

If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trimble County } Personally appeared before me... O. S. Joyce  
Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named Adam Leatherman  
the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and fully explained to him, as  
well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 22... day of April... 1912

O. S. Joyce, Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trimble County } Personally appeared before me... U. S. Joyce  
Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named J. W. McWhorter  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly  
sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Adam Leatherman  
the applicant, and find him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

He has chronic Rheumatism which  
has caused stiffness of the joints and  
makes it almost impossible for him  
to walk or dress himself. He has a  
badly intermitting heart with these  
conditions and his age he is  
unable to make a living by manual  
labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 22... day of April... 1912

O. S. Joyce, Clerk

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Trimble County } Personally appeared before me... U. S. Joyce  
Clerk of the County Court of said County, the above named David Kent  
and D. A. Mitchell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application,  
with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and  
who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and state-  
ments made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no in-  
terest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And David  
further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

That he served in the 4th Kentucky Regiment  
with Applicant, but he does not know of his own  
knowledge as to capture and imprisonment of Applicant.  
D. A. Mitchell says that he knows Applicant personally  
and knows that he has no property and is unable  
to earn living, but does not know of his personal  
knowledge as to applicant's army record.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... 22... day of April... 1912

O. S. Joyce, Clerk

No. 799

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

*Adam Northman*

Co. . . . . Sgt.

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Allowed

Read Specifications on Back.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....

*Approved*  
*W. J. Stone* *Exc. Commr.*  
COMMISSIONER

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board

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To Applicants for Pension

The material facts to be proven in the pension claim, under the laws of the State of Kentucky, are as follows:

- 1. Service in army.
- 2. Present Disability.
- 3. Indigency.
- 4. How you got out of the Army.
- 5. Character as a Soldier and Citizen.
- 6. Applications will not be filed unless certificates of Doctor and County Judge are filled out.

- 1. May be proven by officers or comrades.
- 2. May be proven by physician's certificate.
- 3. May be proven by neighbors and by certificate of County Judge.
- 4. May be proven by filing parole or discharge, or in case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
- 5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.



*1912 April 22"*  
*Filed in Court*  
*at Wm. D. S. Jones*  
*at Frankfort*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 16, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,  
Confederate Pension Department,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The name Adam Leatherman has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company I (Captain J. J. Marshall's), or any other company, of the 4th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

*Harry P. Hester*  
Adjutant General.

Indorsement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
FRANKFORT, KY..

ADAM LEATHERMAN.

Claims to have enlisted June 1863, Company I, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, and to have been captured June 1864, and released May 13, 1865 at Camp Douglass, Ill. Was released May 13, 1865 at Camp Douglass, Ill. upon taking the oath of allegiance.

Proven by his comrades and oath filed with application.

Indigent.

W J S

I recommend that this claim be allowed.

*J. Sandy Ellis*  
Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 35.)

United States of America.

*J. Adams Leatherman* of the  
County of *Frimball*, State of *Kentucky*, do  
solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder; and that I will, in like manner, abide byes, so long and so far as not repeated, in any manner, during the existing rebellion with reference to slavery; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the Supreme Court during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court: So help me God.

Subscribed *May* sworn to before me, at *Camp Douglass*, this *13* day  
of *May*, A. D. 186*5*

The above named has *Dark* complexion, *Black* hair, and *Blue* eyes;  
and is *5* feet *8* inches high.

*W. H. Hester*  
CAPT AND A. A. A. GENL.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

# Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

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GEN. W. P. HALL,  
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

*Adam Leatherman*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *I (2) 4<sup>th</sup> Ky.*

Regiment *Car* C. S. A., and to have been

*Capt. Geo. J. Marshall*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Stone*  
Examiner.

Approved by State Pension Board.

*James B. McHenry*  
Chairman.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
STATE OF KENTUCKY

*I, J. J. Stanley find from the evidence that the applicant Adam Leatherman has no property of any kind his wife is dead and he is unable to work and has no income I recommend that his claim be allowed*  
*J. J. Stanley Judge T. C. R.*

Trimble County Court.

May Term May 27th 1st Day of Term 1912.

Order in Court.

Came the following named applications for pension under the act of the Legislature granting pensions to disabled and indigent Confederate Soldiers of 1912. In person and by their attorney or agent, and Eugene Mosley was present and appeared for the Commonwealth and the Court appointed Miss. Allie Clem, official stenographer of the Court to take the stenographic notes of the evidence given and I certify that each witness was duly sworn by the Judge to true answers to make to what questions that may be asked each and the following is a true and correct abstract of the evidence as produced in said Court.

Claim of Adam Leatherman,

vs. For Pension.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Dora Latty, after having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. Mr. Latty do you know Mr. Adam Leatherman?

A. Yessir.

Q. Where does he live?

A. I really don't know where he is staying now, at the home or at his son's.

Q. What is his residence when he is not at the home?

A. John Leatherman's.

Q. Is he a citizen of Kentucky?

A. Yessir.

Q. Can you state what property he has possession of?

A. If he has anything I don't know of it.

Q. Do you know of any property that he has at all?

A. None at all.

Q. Who did you say he lived with?

A. He told me he was down at the home what time he was not living with his son, John Leatherman.

Q. How long since has he been a resident of Kentucky?

A. Ever since I remember, I was a small boy when I first knew him, he lived here in the County then.

Q. How long has it been since he was in the home, Mr. Latty?

A. I don't know the exact time or just how long it has been, it has been quite a while since I heard anything about him being there.

Q. Do you know whether he ever was a property owner or not?

A. If he ever had any property I never knew of it.

Q. How old are you, Dora?

A. I am in my 51st year.

The evidence of Mr. Frank Skidmore, having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. Mr. Skidmore, do you live in Trimble County, and where?

A. Yes sir, at Antioch.

Q. Do you know Mr. Adam Leatherman?

A. I do.

Q. He lives close to you?

A. About two miles.

Q. How long has he lived there?

A. About ten or eleven years.

Q. Antioch is in Trimble County, Kentucky?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What property has he, Mr. Skidmore?

A. If he has any I don't know of it.

Q. How long has it been since he staid at the home?

A. I guess it has been over five years since he was down there.

Q. He has not been at the home for five years. Is his wife living or dead?

A. She is dead.

Q. Is he a man that ever possessed any property?

A. I don't know.

Q. He has no real estate to your knowledge?

A. No sir.

Q. Any personal property that you know of?

A. No sir.

Q. How long has he been a resident of Kentucky?

A. I have known him ever since before the war ~~and~~ and he has lived here ever since I have known him.

Q. Is he able to perform manual labor?

A. No sir.

Q. If he had any property other than money you would know it, would you?

A. Of course I would, I live right there close to him.